

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A slide channel for housing a slide member of a door closer, the slide channel comprising:

a housing having a length and a longitudinal slot extending over the entire length of the housing, the housing comprising:

a support wall having a first guiding surface;

an end wall disposed opposite the support wall and having a second guiding surface; and

a top wall disposed opposite the longitudinal slot and connecting the support wall and the end wall, and

a first longitudinal rib extending from the first guiding surface of the support wall toward the end wall, the first longitudinal rib having a third guiding surface extending substantially perpendicularly to the first guiding surface,

wherein the support wall, the end wall and the top wall define an inner chamber for accommodating the slide member,

wherein the first, second and third guiding surfaces are configured to guide longitudinal movement of the sliding member in the inner chamber, and

wherein the support wall has a first height, the end wall having a second height which is less than the first height.

15. (Previously Presented) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall is downwardly curved from the support wall toward the end wall.

16. (Previously Presented) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall slopes from the support wall toward the end wall.

17. (Cancelled) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the support wall, the end wall and the top wall have a plurality of guiding surfaces extending over the entire length of the housing for the slide member.

18. (Previously Presented) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the support wall has at least one trench.

19. (Previously Presented) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall has at least one trench.

20. (Cancelled) The slide channel of claim 17, wherein the support wall comprises a rib extending over the entire length of the housing, the rib having a surface which forms a first guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surfaces.

21. (Currently Amended) The slide channel of claim ~~[[20]]~~ 14, wherein the support wall further comprises a first projection extending over the entire length of the housing ~~and projecting into the inner chamber~~, the first projection having a fourth guiding surface which

~~forms a second guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surfaces, the second guiding surface being~~ is opposite and parallel to the first third guiding surface on the first longitudinally rib.

22. (Cancelled) The slide channel of claim 21, wherein the support wall further has a surface which forms a third guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, the third guiding surface being disposed at a right angle with respect to the first and second guiding surfaces.

23. (Currently Amended) The slide channel of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 21, wherein the end wall comprises a second projection extending over the entire length of the housing and projecting into the inner chamber, the second projection having a ~~surface which forms a fourth~~ fifth guiding surface ~~and of the plurality of guiding surfaces, wherein the top wall has a surface which forms a fifth~~ sixth guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, ~~and wherein the end wall further has a surface which forms a sixth guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, the fourth and fifth guiding surfaces facing each other and~~ the fifth and sixth guiding surfaces being perpendicular to the ~~six~~ second guiding surface of the end wall.

24. (Currently Amended) A slide ~~member for the~~ rail assembly comprising a slide channel of claim 14 and a slide member connectable to an actuating arm of a door closer, the slide member having a slide channel contour with a plurality of supporting surfaces, the slide member comprising a base wall which matches a contour of the housing of the slide channel.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~slide member~~ rail assembly of claim 24, wherein the base wall comprises two partial walls which are disposed at an angle with each other.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~slide member~~ rail assembly of claim 24, wherein the base wall has a curved shape.

27. (New) A slide rail assembly comprising a slide channel of claim 23 and a slide member connectable to an actuating arm of a door closer, the slide member having a slide channel contour with a plurality of supporting surfaces corresponding to the first through sixth guiding surfaces of the slide channel, the slide member comprising a base wall which matches a contour of the housing of the slide channel.